

HOUSE BILL 2418

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55
and Title 57, relative to traffic fatalities involving
driving under the influence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

55-10-119. Whenever a law enforcement officer who is investigating a traffic
accident involving one (1) or more fatalities has reason to believe that one or more of the
motor vehicles involved in the accident was operated by a person while under the
influence of alcohol, as prohibited by § 55-10-401, the investigating officer shall forward
a copy of the accident report to the alcoholic beverage commission, created by § 57-1-
102.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.